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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: Your 29 June Meeting with June Walker

1. You will be meeting on 29 June with June Walker, the Executive Director of the President's Commission on Executive Exchange. She will probably raise the subject of our placing [] at CIA for a year, starting in September. He interviewed here on 7 June, meeting with the DCI, DDI, [] and myself. I found him to be smart and personable, potentially very useful to me in projects I am considering. Originally he was under consideration for some work that Admiral Inman had in mind, but on 7 June we were unable to determine the nature of the project.

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2. I would like to have [] assist me for a year. I have two candidate projects in mind:

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--Soviet Technology. The DCI, based on advice from a number of people, is anxious to improve the Intelligence Community's understanding of the status of various Soviet R&D and technology efforts through increased contact with experts in the academic world, foundations, institutions such as Rand, and in the private sector. I would like to pursue this objective, using the deficiencies that will exist in NIE 11-12-82 as a guide. Much could be done over the next year with someone devoted to such a project. [] seems qualified to spearhead such an effort.

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--Net Assessments. The Intelligence Community and the Department of Defense are badly deficient in doing net assessments of US-Soviet military capabilities. The Joint Net Assessment report being prepared now will help, but several years of effort in this area will be needed in order to result in a good product. We are particularly lacking in assessing the implications of Soviet improvements in strategic air defense and ballistic missile defense. I am anxious to work joint efforts with DoD in several such topics, under the net assessment agreement between the DCI and Secretary of Defense. [] would be valuable in this effort.

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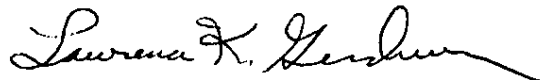
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3. There are two minor problems regarding [] appointment, assuming he works with me. We need to provide a title, such as Special Assistant for Net Assessments (to DCI, or to NIO/SP). Also, I have no room in my suite for another person.

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4. If we agree to take him, he will have to be processed by Security within two months.


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Attachment
Resume

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